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In re application of: William L. O'Meara et al. Docket No.: 102001-200  
Serial No.: 09/505,501 Art Unit: 3641  
Filed: February 17, 2000 Examiner: Sanchez, G.  
Assignee: Primex Technologies, Inc.  
Title: PERFORATED PROPELLANT AND METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
Confirmation No.: 7115

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2001, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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**1. Claim Fees**

CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20	18	0	\$18.00	
Independent Claims	2	-3	2	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				0	\$270.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						\$0.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%						
<b>TOTAL</b>						\$0.00

☒ No additional claim fees are required.

**2. Extension of Time**

☐ Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$1890.00	\$945.00
Extension Fee Total		\$

**3. Terminal Disclaimer**

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:  
☐ Non Small-Entity \$110.00  
☐ Small Entity \$55.00

**4. The following additional items are enclosed:**

☐ Other:

**5. Payment of Fees**

The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is

☐ A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.

- ☐ Please charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,  
William L. O'Meara, et al.

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